

A RESOLUTION BY

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A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION INFORM THE COUNCIL REGARDING ANY STRATEGY THE DEPARTMENT HAS TO ASSURE THAT THE POOR, ELDERLY, AND THE DISABLED ARE AFFORDED THE NECESSARY TIME AND CONSIDERATION TO ALLOW THEM TO PAY FOR REPAIRS OR OTHER WORK NEEDED TO BRING THEIR PROPERTY INTO COMPLIANCE AFTER RECEIVING CITATIONS FOR CODE VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, city council has concerns regarding the process afforded the poor, elderly, and handicapped whose properties are cited for code violations; and

WHEREAS, the Council wants to assure that those who in good faith are attempting to pay, are afforded the opportunity to do so and that the city will handle these cases with sensitivity to the situations of these citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA **as follows:**

Section 1.

To request that the Department Of Planning, Development And Neighborhood Conservation inform the council regarding any strategy the department has to assure that the poor, elderly, and the disabled are afforded the necessary time and consideration to allow them to pay for repairs or other work needed to bring their property into compliance after receiving citations for code violations.

Section 2.

That if no strategy exists, that the Department Of Planning, Development And Neighborhood Conservation devise a strategy to handle those poor, elderly, and disabled who, in good faith, are unable to pay for corrective action when they receive code violations.

Section 3.

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith or hereby repealed.